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and cultural value of that national heritage with every immigrant brings with him to his new home." In seeking to develop the ideal American citizen he thinks that we are inclined to rest too confidently on the vocational and purely utilitarian elements in education and fail to relate closely the immigrant's national inheritance of culture and tradition to his new conditions of life here in America. He feels that he has covered only a small part of the field as yet and assures us that he will not rest content until all of the available material has been collected. Eventually he hopes to harmonize and publish a certain number of the songs so that they may make a wider and more popular appeal.

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A DIARY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. By James L. Houghteling, Jr. New York: Dodd, Mead and Company. $1.25 net.

Attached to the American Embassy in Petrograd and having occasion to make frequent trips to Moscow, Mr. Houghteling had a wonderful opportunity for seeing the Russian Revolution from the inside, and he seems to have lost no chance—sometimes even at great personal risk—to inform himself of what was going on. Drawing his material from personal observation and from conversation with well-informed Russians, he gives a clear, interesting, and sympathetic account of events in Petrograd and in Moscow from January to April, 1917. Through all the excitement and the turmoil he seems to have kept his head clear, accepting hard conditions with imperturbable good humor, noting accurately the kaleidoscopic changes that were taking place daily, and recording his impressions swiftly and succinctly. When the final story of the Russian Revolution comes to be written this Diary will contribute its share towards interpreting the true spirit of the leaders and of the people on the streets of Petrograd in the early days of their new-found freedom.

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NEW AMERICAN HISTORY. By Albert Bushnell Hart, LL.D. Cincinnati: American Book Company. 1917.

It is an impossible thing to compress the history of the United States, or of any great nation, into 650 pages and not omit